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" " " " " 24.75	21.75
Foot Warmers--You'll need 'em--Regular 3.15 Now	\$2.75
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Travelling Robes, beautiful stock, Reg. 16.00, Now	\$12.80
" " " " " 20.00	16.00
Horse Blankets, You'll need 'em, Reg. 7.50 Now	\$6.00
Mitts and Gloves--Best Quality Only--	\$1.60 to \$2.00
Regular values of these Gloves and Mitts--	\$2.00 to \$2.60

Currie & Milroy, Ltd., Bassano.

New Council away to Good Start

It was with a sense of novelty that we took our seat in the Press Gallery of the Council Chamber on Monday night, for not only were many eminent citizens there, but also, with the exception of the urbanic countenance of Mayor Brennan and the toneless of Com. Platfar, the complexion of the council had been completely metamorphosed, since our last appearance at the chamber.

In fact, so happily expectant were the faces of the audience and so benevolent the expressions of Mayor, Councillors and Secretary generally that it only needed an Xmas Tree to complete the impression that the gathering was a Sunday School entertainment, with each councillor resting his presence and the mayor making the announcements.

However appearances are not always accurate, and when the new councillors had thrown off their natural shyness they delved into the town's affairs with commendable spirit. If, it must be confessed, a somewhat protracted earnestness.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been dealt with according to Hoyle, the secretary read a few communications, amongst which was an application from Fred Brennan for the position of Town Superintendent.

Mr. Brennan, at the Mayor's invitation, personally supported his application and said that he would be willing to assume the joint duties of engineer at the pumping station and Town Superintendent when the electrical unit was installed. He was confident that he could handle both duties satisfactorily provided the town furnished him with necessary transportation.

Manager Brown of the Electric Light Co., on being asked whether the new unit could be left with safety, said that after sufficient tests had been made to determine the rating and oiling system of the unit, he had no hesitation in stating that it could be left running without attention in perfect safety after considerable discussion it was finally moved that the position be offered to Mr. Brennan at a salary of \$105.00 per month, he to furnish transportation for himself and workmen (by auto). Carried.

The Natural Resources Dept. of the CPR made application to have certain roads and lanes on their subdivision closed, and offered to construct a road in place of the one they desired to have closed.

From the plan submitted it was not clear that the road in question was included in the registered plan and it was finally decided that upon proof being submitted that the road was registered on the approved plan, the request be granted, subject to the alternate road being constructed to the satisfaction of the town, and upon the costs of the advertising being borne by the company.

In reply to the Council's request for the installation of Stock Scares to the Bassano yards, the company stated that they had instructed their agent to wait on the Council to explain the situation to the Council.

Mr. Beeber, at the Mayor's invitation, said that it was not the custom of the company to install stock scares at any point except at the large terminals, but he was inclined to help the Council that the company would have a site in

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THE GEM THEATRE

Fri. and Sat.--Sessue Hayakawa in "White Man's Law."
Mon. and Tues.--Lena Cavaliere in "Eternal Temptress."
Wednesday and Thursday:
Vivian Martin in "Fair Barbarian."
Friday and Saturday:
Chas. Ray in "His Own Home Town."

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J. H. Stiles,

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The New Edison Diamond Amberola

J. H. Stiles,

Bassano, Alta.

The Bassano Mail.

Publishers: The Mail Publishing Co., Ltd.
Managing Editor: E. G. Albo

From the report of Dr. Barlow upon the results of the tests made among the cows from which our milk supply is obtained, it would seem as if Bassano is threatened with the Great White Plague unless our Board of Health takes immediate and most stringent measures to prevent the possibility of milk being sold which has been obtained from any dealer whose herd is contaminated.

The Board's actions are more or less circumscribed by the powers given it by the Council, who in turn are governed by the regulations of Dominion and Provincial Health Acts, and it may so happen that the citizens will have to adopt measures of precaution themselves if they desire to keep their families and themselves free from the grave danger which faces children and adults alike (but especially the young children whose diet is almost 90 per cent milk) of contracting tuberculosis from an unhealthy milk supply.

The Public Health is far too important to be jeopardised by the restrictions of law or the obstinacy of individuals and the public themselves have a weapon which is far more efficacious than the penalties provided by the public health act.

We call upon the Board to publish the names of people whose cows have been found to be tubercular and who refuse to adopt precautionary measures, either by isolating or destroying the animals infected, and we urge the citizens to put into force the penalty of boycott.

We are given to understand that, following prompt action by the Board of Health, the dealer whose cow was found to be tubercular has done everything in his power (short of destroying the animal) to safeguard the public health, and he is to be commended for his action.

Nevertheless, the gravity of the matter justifies us in calling attention to the question of providing a pure milk supply for the town and the course we have suggested above may be applied to any dealer whose dairy conditions are not in conformity with the laws of sanitation.

The answer of the C.P.R. to the council's request for the installation of stock scales at this point seems to put the matter up to the stockmen themselves. The next question is will the stockmen take advantage of the company's offer to lease the site in the stock yards or will they still continue to labor under the handicap which they have so often complained of. Doubtless the town would co-operate in any way possible if the stockmen are really desirous of obtaining the scales here. What about it Town? You have lots of time to burn just now.

After hearing Manager Brown's explanation of the Electric Light Company's point of view in the matter of cutting down the street lighting service, we are inclined to think that the proposed reduction would be distinctly unfair to the Company, and we doubt whether the Town would actually save money on the deal anyhow. An economy which, while, possibly, legal, is obviously immoral, does not commend itself to us.

If the new council continues as it has begun it will not be long before it will have pulled the town out of its position of danger, for one of the first items of business transacted at the opening meeting on Monday was to combine the offices of Town Engineer with that of the Pumping Station Engineer and, incidentally, save the Town an expenditure of \$1320.00 per annum.

There is not a woman in Bassano who will refuse the invitation of the Red Cross Society to join in the big Sewing Drive which is to be held next week. The women of Bassano have never turned down a request which they know to be necessary and we are confident they do not intend to begin now. The work is needed badly and that knowledge will spur our women to break the record, they established last year.

There is an air of competency about the Council as it is now constituted which argues well for the future development of the town along sane and reasonable lines and also for the proper management of the Town's interests.

New Homestead Map

There has been in preparation for some time in the Office of the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, a new edition of a map much sought after by prospective settlers in Western Canada, namely the Southern Alberta Homestead Map.

The new map is most comprehensive in the information that it contains. By its elaborate colour scheme for instance, the vast land area that is included in the portion of the province which is covered by the map has been divided in such a way as to indicate clearly the disposition of the whole. The various colonies, recent lands finally disposed of, lands reserved for forest, game, etc., are shown in different colors. The map also shows the boundaries of Dominion Land Agencies and the location of the different Land Offices.

In addition to the information already referred to there are one or two new features included in the map which are especially worthy of note. A light leaf depicts the lands which have been reserved exclusively for settlement by returned soldiers. These which may become available for the same purpose as a result of expropriation or abandonment are indicated by a red hatched line. Persons desiring a copy of the map should make application to the Superintendent of the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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Bay Gelding, 3 years old, branded T1
on right side. Reward for recovery or
information of this colt will be paid by
M. J. VANDER
Box 40, Bassano.

Town of Bassano

Notes are hereby given to all
Restaurant owners, boarding house
proprietors, pool room keepers, saloons,
Cigarette Vendors, C & S Dealers, Milk
Vendors, Real Estate Agents, Dealers, and
or Livestock Dealers, Dray and
Cartage Line proprietors, Motor Vehicle
operators and stock owners as are de-
scribed by the By-Law No. 73 of the Town
of Bassano, and also to encourage dogs in
the said Town that license for the
operation of the above mentioned
businesses and for the keeping of dogs
are now due and payable forthwith at
the Town Hall.

R. H. STRUTHERS,
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If you purchase food which is brought
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Strayed

One Bay Mare, branded 2C on left
shoulder and left hip, weight about 1400
lbs., with white mark on face. Reward
paid for recovery of above by:

LARS JENSEN,
Mekopace.

STRAYED

Black Milk Cow, with chain round
the neck, seven years old, branded 2Y
on right rib and 36 on left rib. Reward
will be paid for recovery of above by:

F. A. MORFESSON,
8 miles north east of Mekopace, Alta.

FOR SALE

One Extension Table, One Kitchen
Table, and One Folding Couch. En-
quire of M. P. PIERCE, Bassano.

\$10 REWARD

Strayed

One Black Mare, two years old, brand-
ed with fishhook brand on right
shoulder.

J. JOHNSON,
Gem. Alta.

STRAYED

One Black and White Steer, two-year
old, branded O F F on right rib; One
Red and White Heifer, two-year old,
branded O F F on right rib; One Red
and White grazing Heifer, branded O F F
on right rib. \$10 Reward each is
offered for recovery of same. Apply
BOX 245, Bassano or Mail Office.

\$10 REWARD

LOST

One Grey Mare, weight 1400 lbs.,
branded 1 on right jaw, 11 years old.
One Bay Horse, weight 1400 lbs., no
brand, 8 years old. Apply to:

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TOWN COUNCIL

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the stock yards in any private con-
cern who would erect the scales and
operate them at their own expense
and profit. He stated that the
scales at Bassano were operated by
Geo. Lane and those at Houser by
McDaniels, and that he did not
know of any point except Calgary
and Moose Jaw where scales had
been installed by the company.

Mr. Beeher, suggested that, if it
were possible, the Council could
assist the stockmen considerably by
installing water at the stock yards,
which he believed would be as
greatly appreciated as scales.

The secretary informed the Council
that Mrs. Caldwell had not lived
up to her agreement with the town
in respect to the payment of back
taxes and after a brief discussion it
was decided to place the matter in
the hands of the town's solicitors.
Messrs. Burns, Mavor & McLean
informed the Council that, Mr.
Dreafly had paid to them the sum
of \$125.98 on account of back taxes
claiming that the town was in debt
to him in the sum of \$40.00 for
machinery, etc. Mr. Dreafly was
willing to pay the taxes provided
the town would recognize his claim.
Mr. Mavor asked the Council to in-
struct his firm what action to take
in the matter; needless to say, the
Council recognized the claim.

Mr. Brown of the United Electric
Co., interviewed the Council with
regard to the proposed cut in the
service of street lighting. He said
that the Company had accepted the
responsibility for replacing broken
street lamps and had supplied the
town with more lights than the
contract called for. They were not
called upon to supply any size of
light but had voluntarily supplied
the largest size and they had fulfilled
the spirit as well as the letter of
their contract in every degree. He
also pointed out that though their
line had been completed from the
power house to the pumping station
for over five months after the
contract had been given them to
go ahead, they had not asked the
Council to pay for current, even
though capital to the extent of over
\$60,000.00 had been sunk in the line
and had laid idle for that length of
time.

Mr. Brown asked the Council
whether they considered their
action justifiable or moral in asking
for a reduction by one half of the
cost of street lighting?

The matter was left over for
further discussion.

Mr. Mavor asked permission to
address the Council upon a matter
of great interest to the Public
Health. He said that he had been
asked to introduce the matter of the
town's milk supply, and said that
Dr. Barlow had recently made tests
in some of the cows from which
milk is being sold to the citizens,
and had discovered positive signs of
tubercular infection in one of the
animals and - had very grave
suspicions that others were also in-
fected.

Mr. Mavor said that his object in
bringing up the matter was for the
purpose of acquainting the Council
with the seriousness of the situation
so that they might take immediate
steps to advise the Local Board of
Health with every power to prevent
the spreading of this dread disease.
Dr. Barlow also spoke on the
matter, emphasizing the danger of
infection spreading throughout the
whole herd, and urging immediate
preventive measures being taken.

The matter was referred to the
Board of Health for immediate
action.

After which the Council adjourned
at the late hour of 11:30 p.m.

Ice Carnival

On Friday next, January 17th the
proprietors of the Skating Rink will
present the first Ice Carnival which has
been held in Bassano for years.

It is not possible, at this date to an-
nounce particulars of this big event but
we believe that it is the intention of
the citizens to make this one of the outstand-
ing events of the season.

Watch for the Posters which will con-
tain full particulars and for next week's
issue of the Mail.

Sugar Restrictions Removed

Whereas the available supplies of
sugar permit of the removal of certain
restrictions now, and other restrictions
on the 1st of January, 1919.

In exercise of the powers conferred by
Order of the Executive, the Governor
General in Council, dated the 12th day
of March, 1918, P.C. 598, and of all
other powers enabling, The Canada Food
Board hereby orders:-

1. The manufacture of icing sugar is
permitted.
2. Restrictions on the use of sugar in
making French pastries, loaf cakes or
biscuits and in making of candy for
private consumption, are removed.
3. Order No. 35 is repealed.
3. Restrictions on the serving of
sugar in public eating places are remov-
ed.
- Sections 5 to 12 inclusive, 14, 15 and
16 of Order No. 46 are repealed.
4. On and after January 1, 1919.
4. White or greyulated sugar may be
used in uncooked bread.

- (b) All restrictions on the use of sugar
in the manufacture of canned goods,
cocoa or fruit, pound, layer, white,
sugar cake; sweet dough biscuits and
pastry; coconut macaroons or fancy
sugar macaroons; macaroons; bread
and sweet rolls; candy; chocolate; solid
condensed products; cocoa products,
chocolate, gum, desiccated coconut,
cocoa, white sugar, condensed milk,
margarine butter, maple syrup, compound
and like products; pharmaceutical
syrups and medicinal preparations; beer
and soft drinks, fountain drinks, fruit
juice or syrup, denture or jelly powders,
margarine powders; ice cream; soap
shall be removed.

- (c) Sugar may be purchased without
permit or the presentation of sugar
certificates or coupons.
- (d) Restrictions upon the use of sugar
in the manufacture of condensed milk
shall be removed.
- Section 10 of Order No. 46;
Sections 1 to 10 inclusive of Order No.
54, Orders 60, 64 and 68 shall be repea-
led on 1st January, 1919.

Dated at Ottawa this 15th day of
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Canada Food Board,

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shine blazes," where you may play golf to
your heart's content on the finest green
courses you ever made 18 holes on;
where you may hunt, fish, boat, ride
horeback or automobile through trails
of towering cedars and fir, or revel in
the hundred and one outdoor sports to
which the Coast perpetually lends itself.

Tanned by the warm breezes from
Japan current and sheltered by jagged
mountain peaks, Vancouver and Victoria
indeed provide a veritable paradise
for the lover of life in the open.

Just a beautiful Pacific bungalow for
the season, or the one of both of the
most magnificent homes known for their
luxurious appointments and comforts,
namely, the Hotel Vancouver of this city,
or the Empress Hotel in Victoria.

Viewing the majestic Canadian Rockies
from an observation car on either of the
two beautiful appointed daily trains
runs on this line is a sight that scores
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Illustrated literature and further particu-
lars will be given by any Canadian
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woman, is invited to attend. ALEX. ALLAN, President.

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British Elections Show Great Victory For Lloyd George

London. — The broad features of the election results are the sweeping victory of the Lloyd George coalition, the complete rout of the Opposition, the pacifists, the women candidates and the victory of the Sinn Féin along the line.

That the coalition government would be victorious had been a foregone conclusion, despite the rumblings of rumor between the polling and the counting of the votes, that Lloyd would make an unexpected show. But that David Lloyd George would command an overwhelming majority in the new house of commons for the first time since 1906 had not been contemplated, even by the most sanguine coalitionists. And since coalition, as it now operates, is distinctly more Conservative than Liberal in composition and tendencies, this result of the first election under the extended franchise and with the participation of millions of women voting is most suggestive.

Of fourteen women candidates, only one will be entitled to sit in the house, namely, a Sinn Féin, Countess Markievicz, who was elected for St. Patrick's division of Dublin city, as the Sinn Féinist refused to sit at Westminster, the house will, as heretofore, be made up of males.

The other women candidates, including many of the foremost in the women's movements, were rejected by their constituents. Mrs. Pankhurst came nearest to being elected, being defeated only by a narrow margin by a Laborite.

Sinn Féin, as expected, not only swept Ireland, but gained their seats with enormous majorities, leaving the Nationalist representation in the new parliament a bare seven members. John Dillon, the Nationalist leader, was defeated by Prof. De Valera, Sinn Féin, by a majority of over 4,000. Joseph Devlin, however, defeated De Valera for the West Belfast seat. De Valera also was a candidate in the South Down election.

A prominent feature of the comparative smallness of the polls compared with the registered number of electors.

No figures are as yet available as to what extent the army and navy have voted. It is also possible that the defeat of the Opposition, especially the former Asquith ministers, in most cases, can be attributed in part to split votes in three-cornered contests.

Not only has no coalition minister been defeated, but most of them were re-elected by extraordinary majorities. For instance, Lloyd George's majority is about 12,000, Winston Churchill's 15,000, and Bonar Law's 13,000.

Unable To Resist A Trained Army

Bohloviki Forces Would Face Before Methods of Modern Warfare

Warsaw. — Russian officers, who have escaped from Bohloviki Russia, in discussing the probability of an allied movement against the Bohloviki, pointed out to the correspondent that the Bohloviki would be unable to resist a trained army. The Bohloviki forces, they declared, would face before armored motor cars, tanks and other methods of modern warfare to which they are not accustomed. Tanks would be of practical use in hard snow in case of an attempt to force an army of intervention could be reasonably sure of obtaining food supplies from the Ukraine.

The Russian fleet formerly based at Kronstadt, in the Neva river, is still manned and floating. The sailors are selling much of the equipment

Will Continue Liquor Restrictions

Ottawa. — There is absolutely no truth in the rumor that the federal government intends cancelling the restrictions on inter-provincial trade in beer and light wines. Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council, stated that in order to do this it would be necessary to cancel a portion of the order-in-council dealing with the manufacture and sale of such liquors and no action in this direction has been taken.

Plans to Fly Across Atlantic

Canadian Aviator Will Make Trip in April

Toronto. — Lieut.-Col. C. R. Collishaw, D.S.O., with bar, D.S.C., D.F.C., Count de Coronna (Belgium), Médal and Croix de Guerre (with two palms) with sixty medals to his credit, and ranking second to Col. Bishop as premier aviator, arrived in Toronto on his way to his home in Nanaimo, B.C. Col. Collishaw is here to make an appeal on behalf of the Canadian Air Force, which, under his leadership, is likely to collapse, as it receives but little support from the other side.

Col. Collishaw states that early in April he will fly across the Atlantic leaving from Newfoundland. The machine he will use will be a five-engine Handley-Page, of about 2,000 horse power and will carry, besides himself, two pilots and a wireless operator. He expects to make this trip 1,800 miles in 24 hours. "It is absolutely practical," he said.

Labor Men Will Co-operate

Are Monthly in Review of League of Nations

London. — In a letter written to Lord Robert Cecil, who will be the British representative in charge of all questions affecting the proposed league of nations at the peace conference, J. H. Thomas, secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, declared that no action of the people in this country would give more hearty co-operation and support in the efforts to establish a league of nations than the labor movement.

In reply, Lord Robert pointed out that such a league would be more than an agency for relieving war. It would have to consider, he said, the problem of the reduction of armaments, it must protect smaller nations, it must safeguard the races that are yet unable to protect themselves and it must assist as the guardian of places of international importance. Products of the league, he declared, must be made available to all.

Mail To Port North

Ottawa. — The postoffice department announced that mails will leave Edmonton on Friday, January 28, 1919, for Fort McMurray, Fort Chipewyan, Fort McKay, Fort Fitzgerald, Fort Smith, Fort Resolution, Fort Providence, Hay River and Fort Simpson.

Sinn Féin's Vindictive

Cork. — Sinn Féin, after the announcement of the elections result, blew up the monument erected by public subscription to the Cork soldiers who had fought in the South African war.

May Float on Seas For Next Twenty Years

German Mines Endanger Our Routes for Shipping

Paris. — The Prince of Monaco, in exhibiting a chart of ocean currents, told the Academy of Sciences here that the German mines may float about the seas for twenty years, especially in the Atlantic. Mines from the channel will float westward until they meet the gulf stream, when they will carry their southward along the coast of France, Spain and Morocco to the Canaries and thence across to the Antilles and the Gulf of Mexico, and then eastward again past the Bermudas, the Azores and Madeira. The entire circuit may take four years.

gales released north of the Straits of Dover will be carried toward Norway and the Arctic Ocean. Ships going from Europe to the United States by the prince says, should pass northward of a line running from the entrance of the channel to the 50th degree of north latitude and follow this line to the 20th degree of west longitude, then swinging down to the southern extremity of the Newfoundland banks. Ships going to Europe from the United States run the greatest risks near the coast on this line and in the Atlantic circuit will be safest in following a line passing north of Madeira and south of the Saragosa Sea.

New Scheme for Easy Terms

German Authorities Have Embarked Upon Amazing Campaign

Ottawa. — With the approach of the inter-allied conference, Canadian authorities have embarked upon an amazing campaign of propaganda openly designed to mitigate the penalties which may be imposed upon Germany. Most of these appeals are directed towards the United States, pleading with President Wilson to intercede and leave them free from penalties which will be imposed.

This propaganda is in the form of articles in the German press and statements by financial and commercial magnates. There is a resemblance among them suggesting a common inspiration. They all plead in effect that the German people fought the war in the belief that it was a defensive one against encroachment on their rights, and urge that, having discarded militarism and embraced democracy, that the German people should be permitted to live on the terms of the armistice, which are denounced as excessive. There is also much talk about the cultural value of an unshattered Germany. The manifest purpose of this campaign is to spread distrust among allies and to foster disagreement, but the impertinence and hypocrisy is evident to the morals of the allied people.

London Had No Lonely Soldiers

London. — The feature of Peace Christmas in London today is the great influx of soldiers on leave from the various fronts or returned from captivity in Germany. Every organ of the world would seem to lodge and entertain the soldiers, especially British colonial and a liberal sprinkling of Americans.

Christmas Dinners and Tea

were provided at all centres. In one instance a hugeiced cake, weighing 300 pounds, had been ordered for the Australians. The sugar for the cake was sent from Australia.

Arab Prince Decorated

London. — King George recently decorated with the Order of the Royal Victorian Order, Prince Feisal, son of the Arab King of Hedjaz, who distinguished himself in the Palestine campaign. The prince, who looked very striking in the Arab head-dress, does not speak English, and during the ceremony the conversation was carried on by means of an interpreter.

Germany's Real Hope

Washington. — That the German hope to regain their colonies is indicated by a dispatch from Berlin received through official channels, announcing that Dr. Solf's recent resignation referred only to the foreign office, and he still retains the post of secretary of the colonies. This dispatch quotes the Berlin Tagblatt as authority for the statement.

Trouble in Abyssinia

Washington. — A report from Cairo received at the state department yesterday has arisen in Abyssinia. It is reported the Abyssinian government is sending troops to aid the Christians against the Moslems.

Paris. — Armistice conditions relating to the state department yesterday stocks are being carried out satisfactorily by the Germans. In a single day 3,500 cars and 200 locomotives were turned over to the allies.

Paderewski Urged for President of Poland

His Entry Into Posen Rekindled a Triumphant Procession

London. — According to dispatches from Poznan and Posen, coming by way of Berlin, it is proposed to proclaim a republic in Poland with Ignace Jan Paderewski as President. Paderewski's entry into Posen, says the Zeitung Am Mittag, rekindled a triumphant procession. The Polish artists were lavishly decorated, the members of Polish associations lined the streets and the band played Polish airs, which the people sang.

Soldiers carrying rifles marched in the procession. "Warsaw. — An official report concerning the riot in Posen on the arrival of Ignace Jan Paderewski, who was on his way here, says the trouble began when Canadian and American flags were hoisted over the city hall.

The Germans demanded that the flags be hauled down. The Poles refused to acquiesce, whereupon the Germans brought up their troops and began fighting in the streets, driving back the crowds and dispersing the Polish troops.

Conditions in Russia are Now Worse Than Ever

Food and Relief Needed to Save Country from Starvation

Seattle. — Charles R. Crane, former member of the Root commission to Russia, just back from Siberia, says that conditions in Russia are now worse than ever. "No one knows anything about Russia; it is a tragedy. There are two things which stand out distinctly in my mind as I look back on the war. One is the desperate need for relief. Absolute need of Russia for relief."

Men who possessed great knowledge of Russia prior to the war and after his participation in the war, Mr. Crane declared, "could not now give correct views on the country. Supply food to the starving, save the country from a dangerous position," he said, "the trans-Siberian railway must be improved and kept in steady operation."

German Fleet Should be Used

Greek Ex-governor Favors Adding Ships to World's Tonnage

London. — Lord John Lubbock, former governor of Salonika, who is visiting the United States in the capacity of a friend of Venizelos, the prime minister of Greece, said that Greece is vitally interested in freedom of the seas, but he said that, with one very important exception, he would venture to take seriously any proposal that would wrest control of the seas from the British navy. It would be absurd, he said, to expect Britain to think of yielding to such a plan. The United States, with its vast naval resources, could be sustaining for many years if its merchant fleet were driven from the seas.

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Baron Bunsen, in extending cordial welcome to the guests, made a strong plea for the abolition of all censorship. He said that there had been more freedom of the press, and that there had been more truth revealed, there would have been no war.

High Explosives Dumped Into Sea

Washington. — By order of the railroad administration, some hundreds of thousands of pounds of high explosive material, including T.N.T. and picric acid, the property of the French and Italian governments, is to be sent to sea from South Amboy, N. J., and dumped overboard 35 miles from the Scotland Neck Lightship. The material is worth a dollar a pound.

The live stock not kept in place with the increased in population.

Toll Taken of Lives in the Great War is Appalling

Will Defeat Bolshevik

Berlin. — The Russian army of 500,000 armed peasants has practically completed the campaign against the hordes of the Ukraine and has captured Kiev. Practically all the Ukraine is now in the hands of the peasants, who, though socially backward, have renounced the socializing of the land, selling only the largest estates.

The German army which formerly was commanded by Gen. von Eichen remains neutral. In Greater Russia the Bolsheviks are in power in the cities but the movement among the peasants appears to be growing. The peasants have their own committees and refuse to treat with the Bolsheviks.

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Spain and German Ships

Belgium May Annex Luxembourg

Paris. — The presence in Paris of a delegation of members of the Luxembourg government, whose attention to the uncertainty as to the future of that state. The middle class faction seems to favor union with Belgium, while the working people favor union with France. Both France and Belgium would welcome Luxembourg, but their frontiers, set out by the 1842 convention, have been no evidence of a dispute between them. The question will doubtless be left entirely to the decision of the Luxembourgians themselves.

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official figures of the French losses in the war, it is possible to arrive at the approximate estimate of the appalling toll of life. The dead, so far, number 5,926,504.

The individual national losses in dead thus far announced are: Polish, 708,726; French, 1,671,200; American, 354,478; Russian, 1,700,000; Austrian, 800,000; German, 1,600,000. The total German casualties are given by the Berlin Vorwarts as 6,330,000 and the Austrians total was placed at 4,000,000. Serbia, including wounded and prisoners, lost 200,000. There are still to be tabulated the losses of Turkey, Russia, Bulgaria and Japan, and eventually the early estimate of six million dead will be largely exceeded.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wilson, upon the birth of their son, on Thursday, January 10th, of a son.

Miss Sullivan arrived in town on Saturday last and is now engaged on the staff of the Union Bank.

Every member of the Bassano Lodge of Oddfellows is asked to make a special effort to attend the meeting next Thursday.

Service at the Anglican Church on Sunday next will be held at 11 a.m., when the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered.

R. H. Liggett, B.A., Inspector of Schools is attending the conference of inspectors in Edmonton this week.

G. F. McQueen, who until recently was attached to the Royal Flying Corps, has accepted a position on the staff of the Bank of Commerce.

Mr. & Mrs. N. T. Bowles are the guests of their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Liggett.

Marriage—On New Year's Day, by Dean Paret in the Pro-Cathedral at Calgary, C. F. Dooley and Aurlia Newham.

Manager Brown of the Electric Light Co. is in town this week, and lending valuable assistance to the engineer in the proper installation of the new electrical unit at the pumping station.

Pte. Fred Owens, who has been an inmate of the Military Hospital at Calgary for over twelve months has at last received his clearance certificate, and is visiting old friends in Bassano.

The name of Joseph Nathaniel Gosselin appears prominently in the list of new Commissioners for Oaths. In justice to our popular citizen we must explain that the appointment is most other than our old friend "Gos."

The Annual Meeting of the members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church will be held on Wednesday next at 8 p.m. Every supporter of the Church is earnestly urged to be present on this occasion.

Marriage. On Wednesday, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cross, Robert C. Bors and Adelaide Wisby, Rev. T. S. Paton officiating. The happy couple left on No. 1 for Seattle where they will reside in future.

R. P. Findlay left on Tuesday for Toronto, where he will attend the Annual Meeting of the Bank of Commerce shareholders. He will also spend a weekend at his old home in Collingwood, Ontario, before returning to Bassano.

Accounts written up and audited. Systems installed. Financial and trading statements and balance sheets drawn up. Partnership agreements, dissolutions and accounts adjusted. All accounting problems given careful consideration.—H. W. FORD, Public Accountant, Bassano.

There will be a Red Cross Drive (sewing) held at Mr. G. M. Pierce's store, second av., next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, during the afternoons and evenings. Door opens at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. Everybody most cordially invited.

A meeting of Baseball enthusiasts is called for tomorrow (Friday) night in Currie & Milroy's store at 8 p.m., sharp. We believe there will be some interesting announcements and suggestions made and the plans for next season's ball will largely depend upon the tone of the meeting. If you want a good team hit them and loose.

Mr. B. Oxley, late editor of the horticultural and farm page of the Calgary Canadian, was a visitor to town on Wednesday. He is an enthusiast on all matters pertaining to horticulture and other kinds of culture and has promised to address a meeting here in the near future in the interests of "Bassano Beautiful" which he thinks will be instrumental in raising our battlefields to blossom and our gardens to become profitable.

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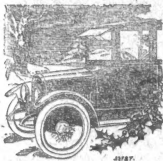
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